

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RACHEL GORE, individually as
heir of BRANDON DURHAM, *Deceased*,
and in her capacity as the Administrator
of The Estate of BRANDON DURHAM, and
I.D., a minor and heir of BRANDON DURHAM
Plaintiff(s),

vs.
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT, a Political Subdivision
of the State of Nevada; ALEXANDER BOOKMAN
individually and in his official capacity
as a Police Officer employed by LAS VEGAS
METRO., POLICE DEPT.
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:25-cv-00619

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

LEE MERRITT,

(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

LEE MERRITT & ASSOCIATES

(firm name)

with offices at 425 Pinson Rd., Ste. M,

(street address)

Forney,

(city)

Texas,

(state)

75126,

(zip code)

(888) 647-3041,

(area code + telephone number)

info@leemerrittesq.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Rachel Gore

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 3/30/2017, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Texas
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Northern District of Texas	2017	314891PA
Eastern District of Pennsylvania	11/1/2012	314891

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Northern District of Texas

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied	
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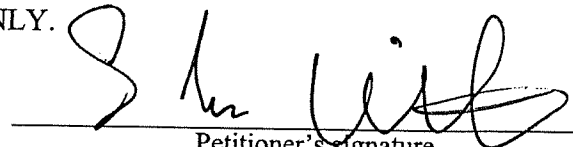
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

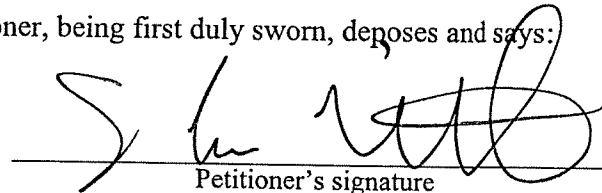
10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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5 _____
6 Petitioner's signature

7 LEE MERRITT, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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11 _____
12 Petitioner's signature

13 ***Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I Stacy Sylvester Lee***
14 ***Merritt, on 5/12/25, Declare Under Penalty***
15 ***of Perjury under the law of the State of Nevada,***
16 ***that the foregoing is true and correct.***

17 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
18 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

19 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
20 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate F. TRAVIS BUCHANAN,
21 (name of local counsel)
22 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
23 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
24 said designated Nevada counsel is:

25 701 E. Bridger Ave., Ste. 540,
26 (street address)
27 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,
28 (city) (state) (zip code)
29 (702)331-5478, Travis@ftblawlv.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) F. Travis Buchanan as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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10 Rachel Gore
11 (party's signature)

12 Rachel Gore, lead Plaintiff
(type or print party name, title)

13 Rachael Gore
14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19
20 [Signature]

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 9371

Bar number

Travis@ftblawlv.com

Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 13 day of May, 20 25.

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26 [Signature]
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT – 1

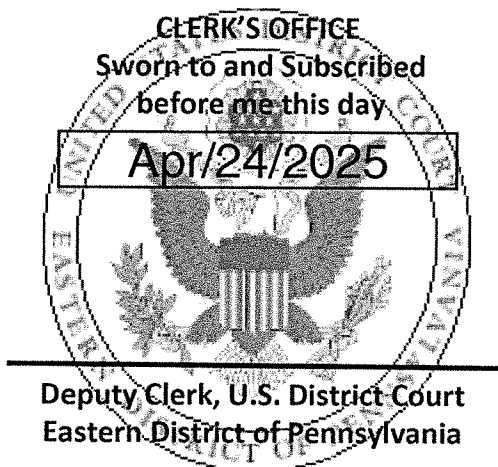
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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA }

I, George Wylesol, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that Stacy Sylvester Lee Merritt, Bar# 314891, was duly admitted to practice in this Court on 05/30/2013, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.



George Wylesol

GEORGE WYLESOL
Clerk of Court

DATED at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on 04/24/2025

BY: *Trevor McDermott*

Deputy Clerk

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Karen Mitchell, Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, certify that the attorney named below is admitted to practice before this court and is currently in good standing:

Stacy L. Merritt

Bar Number:

Date of Admission:

314891PA

03/30/2017

Witness my official signature and the seal of this court.

Dated: 04/09/2025

Karen Mitchell,
Clerk of Court

By: Chloe J. Davis
Deputy Clerk

